

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Vice Chair Kelly Flynn, on January 20, 2017 at 8:01 AM, in Room 152  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Kelly Flynn, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Becky Beard (R)  
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Rep. Dave Fern (D)  
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)  
Rep. James O'Hara (R)  
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)  
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)  
Rep. Kerry White (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Essmann  
Rep. Z. Brown  
Rep. Ehli  
Rep. G. Hertz  
Rep. Kipp III  
Rep. Lavin  
Rep. Welch

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Margot Miltenberger, Committee Secretary  
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.  
January 20, 2017

**Committee Business Summary:**

Presentation by the Department of Revenue  
Executive Action: HB 19; HB 76; HB 156; HB 171

**Presentation by the Department of Revenue:**

00:01:41 Ed Caplis, Department of Revenue (DOR)

**EXHIBIT(tah15a01)**

00:02:45 Eric Dale, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:09:45 Rep. Flynn

00:10:07 Eric Dale, DOR

00:10:46 Rep. Hamilton

00:11:07 Eric Dale, DOR

00:20:25 Rep. White

00:21:32 Eric Dale, DOR

00:30:57 Rep. Fern

00:33:26 Eric Dale, DOR

00:33:51 Rep. Jacobson

00:35:39 Ed Caplis, DOR

00:35:48 Sen. Tempel

00:37:47 Eric Dale, DOR

00:38:58 Ed Caplis, DOR

00:41:06 Rep. White

00:42:04 Eric Dale, DOR

00:42:11 Rep. White

00:42:38 Eric Dale, DOR

00:43:15 Ed Caplis, DOR

00:47:44 Rep. Beard

00:48:03 Ed Caplis, DOR

00:48:23 Rep. Dunwell

00:48:52 Ed Caplis, DOR

01:05:00 Rep. Flynn

01:05:25 Recessed

01:19:07 Reconvened with Rep. G. Hertz present

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 19**01:20:19 **Motion:** Rep. Jacobson moved that **HB 19 DO PASS.**

01:20:25 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:20:54 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Galt made a substitute motion that **HB 19 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Kipp and Rep. B. Smith voting no. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lavin and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 76**

01:24:06 Megan Moore, LSD

01:24:23 **Motion:** Rep. G. Hertz moved that **HB 76 DO PASS.**

01:25:04 **Motion:** Rep. G. Hertz moved that **HB 76 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(tah15a02)

**Discussion:**

01:25:21 Megan Moore, LSD

01:26:11 Rep. White

01:26:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lavin and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

01:27:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. G. Hertz moved that **HB 76 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lavin and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 156**

01:28:18 Megan Moore, LSD

01:28:41 **Motion:** Rep. Redfield moved that **HB 156 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:28:51 Rep. White

01:29:19 Rep. Redfield

01:29:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lavin and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 171**

01:30:35 Megan Moore, LSD

01:30:58 **Motion:** Rep. G. Hertz moved that **HB 171 DO PASS.**

01:31:05 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Redfield made a substitute motion that **HB 76 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lavin and Rep. Welch voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:33:36

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Margot Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([tah15aad.pdf](#))